**MONTEREY BAY AQUARIUM WALKING TOUR**

**BIRD’S EYE VIEW OF THE TOUR**
Jim Covel, Monterey Bay Aquarium’s Director of Interpretive Programs, joins Aquarium of the Air Podcast Host Jerry Kay on a ½-mile walking tour along the Rec Trail. Jim shares interesting stories about the natural and human history of this area in this ½-hour walking tour.

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**1 Introduction:**
This walking tour begins at the main entrance to the Monterey Bay Aquarium and heads south along the “Rec Trail.”

**2 Rec Trail:**
Learn the colorful history of the “Rec Trail” (the Monterey Bay Coastal Recreation Trail), which runs from Marina to Pacific Grove.

**3 Oceanview & Eardley:**
Journey back in time and hear stories about the Chinese fishing village that was once located here. You’ll also learn about the Tuna Research and Conservation Center and the American Tin Cannery.

**4 Monterey Boat Works:**
Hear about this historic site where commercial fishing boats were built and repaired, and bootleggers landed during prohibition. You’ll also learn about the Monterey Clipper hull and the history of the Monterey Bay Aquarium’s smokestacks.

**5 Hopkins Marine Sanctuary:**
Learn the history of the oldest marine science lab on the Pacific coast, where valuable information about Monterey Bay’s marine life has been collected for over 100 years. Local author John Steinbeck even studied here, developing an intense interest in marine sciences.

**6 Pocket Beach:**
Learn about the wildlife that frequents this location: harbor seals and their pups, elephant seals; whales; and even local deer and Canada geese. Keep your eyes open!